

Minutes of the Southeast PTO
November 3, 2008

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00PM

IN ATTENDANCE: Norma Fisher-Doiron, Monique Brown, Kim O'Keefe, Lesley Sweeney, Dave Delaney, Jennifer Novick, Tia Willour, Andrea Lennon, Wendy Guyette

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Kim O'Keefe

Call to order

FUN RUN: Diane Hutton: Diane is working with Betsy Parker to try a first, possibly annual, fun run for Southeast School. This one will be in honor of Norma Fisher-Doiron: National Distinguished Principal of the year. It is tentatively scheduled for Saturday June 13th (her birthday) 9 -12PM. There will be a \$5/per child entry fee which Norma would like donated to Special Olympics. It will be offered to PreK – 4th grade with staggered starts. The 4th graders will be able to run all the way to the Mansfield Hollow Dam. They will need volunteers and donations of things like healthy snacks and water. Kim O'Keefe recommended contacting Sean Cassale for a donation of water bottles. Possibly the Cub Scouts/Girl Scouts could mark the courses?

SCHOOL DANCE: Wendy Guyette & Andrea Lennon would like to ask for \$750 to cover this event. It was suggested that we charge for entry as a fundraiser for the Harakaly family. Andrea mentioned that the DJ costs \$375. The theme would be "Southeast Goes Galactic". It would be scheduled the Friday of TV turnoff week. Motion to give \$750: Dave Delaney; 2nd: Wendy Guyette

ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE: It will be held 7 – 11 at the library. Louanne Cooley will be running it.

SIGN: Andrea Lennon displayed the new Southeast sign that can be signed out in the office. The Art Guys in Storrs made it for \$53 with tax.

Kimberly Clark is running fall book sale. Richelle Strimple is doing a pie & dessert sale at it. It will be held Monday November 24th 1-5 & T 5:30 – 8. Proceeds will go to the Harakaly family.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Norma Fisher-Doiron

Parent's Hour – Emily Tinnel from the Mansfield Library: Very few attended. There will not be a Parent's Hour next month as there is no PTO meeting. In January, we could have yoga for the parents 6-7PM but we would need a minimum attendance of around 10. Monique Brown will send out email to see if there is interest.

Progress reports are going out November 21st. Parent conferences will be scheduled to review the reports.

Nov 21st is the Southeast Thanksgiving Lunch. We need volunteers to help set up, serve and clean up.

Norma reviewed her trip to Washington as National Principal of the year for CT. It was wonderful! She shared many photos of her trip, especially of Ethan the eagle. She mentioned that No Chile Left Behind is “here to stay”. She was given many gifts including a set of Brittanica encyclopedias for the library.

Calendar of Events (on web site)

TEACHER’S REPORT: Monique Brown

Nothing to report

SECRETARY’S REPORT: Monique Brown

October’s minutes were reviewed.

Motion for acceptance by: Dave Delaney

2nd by : ?

All in Favor

TREASURER’S REPORT: Lesley Sweeney

Highlights:

Carnival brought in about \$11,000

Wrapping paper brought in about \$1500

Motion to accept the Treasurer’s report: Kim O’Keefe

Seconded by: Jennifer Novick

Motion to accept budget for 2008 – 2009 Andrea Lennon: 2nd Wendy Guyette

OTHER:

Kim O’Keefe reports that the Biy Y is emailing her every 2 weeks with the points we’ve earned. If you sign up online our number is #5377

Kimberly Clark is running Box Tops for Education.

The PTO discussed helping a Southeast family in need. Several members of the PTO area assisting with this.

Motion to adjourn: Kim O’Keefe

Motion seconded by: Dave Delaney

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:05 PM
RESPECTIVELY SUBMITTED BY: MONIQUE M. BROWN
NEXT MEETING: January 5, 2009